

# Welcome Hunters To Crawford County

## Chamber of Commerce "Buck Pole" at City Park

The Chamber of Commerce will have its mobile office set up at the "Buck Pole" in the Grayling Municipal Park from November 14th through 17th, and information regarding hunting, hunter registration, and Crawford County maps will be available.

The following prizes will be awarded to hunters:

First 10 Bucks to be hung on Buck Pole \$10.00 in Gift Certificates.

First Buck on Buck Pole \$35.00 in Gift Certificate.

Largest racked Buck on Buck Pole \$50.00 in Gift Certificate.

Heaviest Buck \$25.00 in Gift Certificate.

First woman hunter bringing in a Buck \$15.00 in Gift Certificate.

Youngest hunter bringing in a Buck \$10.00 in Gift Certificate.

Red Coat Roundup Buttons are being sold, and they are the official registration for anyone entering the deer contest, showing eligibility for the prizes. Deer must be shot in Crawford County.

## Frederic Buck Contest

November 15, 16 & 17

The Frederic Business Association will sponsor their Annual Buck Contest again this year.

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

First Buck In \$25.00  
Buck With the Largest Rack \$25.00  
Woman with First Buck In \$15.00  
Youngest Hunter with First Buck In \$10.00

You must be pre-registered to qualify for this contest. The Official Buck Contest Key Chains are available at the Frederic Business places, and the cost is \$1.00.

This year's Contest Headquarters will be Frederic's Standard Service, on North US 27.

Don't forget the dates, November 15, 16 and 17. The contest closes Sunday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Be sure to pre-register at your local Frederic businesses and join in the fun! Happy hunting!

## Listening - Stress Line

There will be an important meeting for persons interested in Listening-Stress Line, Thursday, November 14th, at 12:00 Noon at Chief Shoppenagons.

Roger Vandervisch will be meeting with us to discuss possible co-operation between North Central Michigan Mental Health Centers, incorporation and Listening-Stress Line.

There will also be a report on the progress of the current program. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Helen Moon

## Chamber Dinner Huge Success

With a sold out audience in attendance, the 17th Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner took place on Thursday evening November 7th at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel, and provided a stimulating evening of fellowship as well as education.

Following the especially fine dinner prepared by the Hotel James H. Hall Executive Vice President of the East Michigan Tourist Association, was introduced as the guest speaker replacing Jack S. Wilson of the

## William Heath Promoted

William J. Heath, son of Mrs. Nadine Peterson of Grayling and a graduate of Grayling High School and Northwood Institute, where he received a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, has been promoted from assistant controller to assistant administrator at Saginaw General Hospital.

Heath will be responsible for eight areas: Pathology, radiology, anesthesiology, social services, messenger service, linen service, electrocardiogram, electroencephalogram, Physical therapy, and Anderson Hall.

He has worked at Saginaw General since 1952.

## Bake Sale

The R.L.D.S. Latics will have a bake sale at the Downriver Pines Store, corner of M-2 and Stephan Bridge Rd., Saturday, November 16, at 10:00 a.m.

## HUNTER'S SIGHTING-IN DAY THIS THURSDAY

Annual sighting-in day at Grayling Sportsman's Club, will be Thursday, November 14th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$1.00 charge. The club will have targets, spotting scope and Club members to assist hunters in proper sighting and safer hunting rules.

## NOTICE TO HUNTERS

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department wishes to advise all visiting deer hunters that they may register their hunting camp locations at the Chamber of Commerce mobile office in downtown Grayling, Conservation Field Office or the Sheriff's Office.

# Crawford County Avalanche

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It's that time again, when hunters move into the north country this Friday in quest of the wily white-tail.

## Deer Checking Stations Set Up Again By DNR

LANSING—Successful deer hunters can, again this year, have their deer checked by wildlife biologists from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and receive a free shoulder patch indicating success in 1974.

Deer checking stations will be established at four locations. Locations and inclusive operating dates are:

Roadside rest area north of Paris on U.S. 131, November 15-16; Roadside rest area south of White Cloud on M-37, November 15-16; Roadsides rest area north of Alma on U.S. 27, November 15-19; and First roadside rest area south of U.S. 10 on I-75 near Bay City, November 15-20.

For those who can't stop at highway checking stations, deer will also be examined at selected southern Michigan game areas and at DNR district headquarters at Baraga, Crystal Falls, Escanaba, Newberry, Gaylord, Cadillac, Mio, Baldwin, Gladwin, Grand Rapids, Plainwell, Jackson, Rose Lake, Pontiac Lake and Imray City.

Deer may also be taken to DNR's field office located in Caro with shoulder patches available at all locations.

These deer checks enable biologists to determine age, sex and antler measurements of the animal. More important, they also serve as an indicator of the condition of Michigan's deer herd.

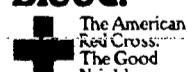
During 1973's firearm season, almost 10,000 deer were inspected at the check points.

Through statistics gathered last year, the DNR determined it would not be necessary to again operate a station at St. Ignace and that two different checking periods within hunting season were not needed.

## Bloodmobile Here Thursday

The last Blood Program for the community for 1974 is scheduled for Thursday, November 14th at the American Legion Building from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Make a Thanksgiving or Christmas donation from yourself to someone in need.

Give the world a little gift today. Blood.



## 3 Arraigned On B & E Charges

Three persons were arraigned in district court last week on charges of breaking and entering.

Morris H. Pollazek, Jr., 24, of Madison Heights, demanded preliminary examination on a B & E charge. He is being held in the county jail in lieu of \$7,500 bond.

Burton G. Galligan, 19, and Clifton W. Barracks, 17, both of Troy, also demanded preliminary examination on charges of B & E. They are also being held in lieu of \$3,500 bond each.

PANCAKE - SAUSAGE SUPPER SATURDAY

A pancake and sausage supper will be served on Saturday, November 16th, from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m., at the Masonic Temple on Michigan Avenue, across from the Grayling State Bank.

Cost for the supper will be \$2.00 for adults, and \$1.50 for children under 12 years of age.

## Veterans' Note

Attention Veterans' or those with veteran related problems!

Eugene Dahlgard, Field Service Officer of the American Legion, will be at the Grayling American Legion Hall from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 21.

If you are a veteran, a veteran's dependent or a survivor of a deceased veteran and you need help with any government veteran's program, Mr. Dahlgard can help you. Stop in to see him, no appointments are needed.

## Bazaar Dec. 7th

The Welcome Wagon Club is holding a Bazaar December 7th, at the Mall. All proceeds are going toward the Junior High School band uniforms. All newcomers are welcome to join us. Thursday, November 14th, at Chief Shoppenagons at 7:30.

## Miss Grayling Pageant Program Threatened

Mrs. Earl H. (Marilyn G.) Longworth, Pageant Director of the Miss Grayling Pageant for the past ten years, announced this week that the Miss Grayling Pageant may be dropped unless new committee members are found.

She stated, "Some of the Committee who have served over the years have moved from the area and others have quit the program after many years of service to the program." "These were vital members of the Committee and it is regrettable that unless they can be replaced it will be humanly impossible to provide a good pageant program for the year of 1975."

Anyone wishing to be a part of the Committee is asked to contact Mrs. Longworth at the Chamber of Commerce office - 348-3336...no later than November 20th.

## Travel & Adventure Tuesday

## Second Program of Season Will Tour "Londontown"

On Tuesday evening, November 19, the second Travel and Adventure Program of the season will be shown in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium beginning promptly at 8:00 p.m. The featured lecturer will be Howard Pollard, a native of Michigan, and his exciting film, "Londontown." Also appearing as special guests will be the Grayling High School Woodwind Ensemble.

## Two Placed On Probation In Circuit Court

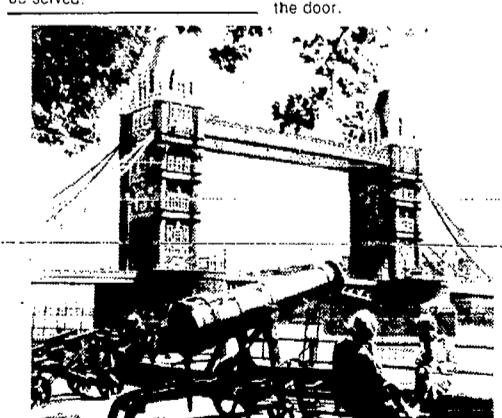
The following persons appeared before the Honorable William A. Porter, sitting by assignment as presiding Judge of the 46th Judicial Circuit at the City of Grayling, Michigan:

Merte H. Crisman of Grayling, was placed on 2 years probation, assessed fines and costs in the amount of \$250.00, ordered to make \$350.00 restitution and ordered to spend 70 days in the County Jail at a date to be determined by the Court after entering a plea of guilty to the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and possession of stolen property of a value in excess of \$100.00.

Kevin John Schilbe of Roscommon, was placed on probation for 9 months and given a deferred sentence with the stipulation that he was to commit himself to Camp Shawano until further order of the Court after entering a plea of guilty to Breaking and Entering an unoccupied building with the intent to commit a larceny.

The pagentry of London cannot be ignored. What a thrill it is to watch the Trouping the Colour on the Queen's birthday, to listen to Big Ben as it strikes the hour, and to walk through Westminster Abbey. At the famous Tower of London, everyone will have a close-up look at the Crown Jewels. This is the first time they have been photographed since the coronation in 1952.

Mr. Pollard will end his delightful visit to London by spending a day with a wonderful English family. Tickets for this performance will be available at the door.



THE TOWER BRIDGE is one of the exciting sites that will be visited by everyone who attends Tuesday evening's travelogue which features the city of London. Other exciting visits will be made to Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and at the Tower of London to view the Crown Jewels. This is the first time the Crown Jewels have been photographed since the coronation in 1952.

## WEEK OF THANKSGIVING DAY

## Avalanche To Publish Tuesday

Due to an early publication of the Avalanche for the week of Thanksgiving Day, all news copy and advertisements must be in our office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 22nd.

The Avalanche will be published on Tuesday morning, November 28th in order that our subscribers may receive their papers before Thanksgiving Day, November 28th.



25 YEARS SERVICE TO BOY SCOUTS—David Avis of Grayling is shown receiving a pin denoting 25 years of service as a volunteer leader in the Boy Scouts of America. Field Director Dave Richard of the Lake Huron Area Council made the presentation, while a proud Mrs. Avis looks on. Mr. Avis has earned many awards and honors, including Scouters Key, Wood Badge, Order of the Arrow, and the Council's highest honor, the Silver Beaver Award. His present Scouting assignments are as Unit Commissioner for troops 978 (Frederic) 997 and 977 (Grayling), and Cornerstone Counselor for Crawford County.

(Photo by Carroll Wert)

## "Play It Again, Sam" At Roscommon Nov. 21-22-23

"How do you turn wood into bricks? Can you build a fire in a cardboard fireplace? Is there a tiny plastic skunk anywhere around? A go-go girl costume—any former go-go girls in Grayling? Did Bogart ever wear an army-green trenchcoat? Where are the carpet samples?"

These are the sounds heard issuing lately from the Roscommon High School Auditorium, where the Main Street Players are busily rehearsing for their upcoming play "Play It Again, Sam" by Woody Allen. The players are gathering props, wood, and costumes for their play scheduled to go on from November 21st to November 23rd.

Ingenuity is the watchword, as they construct a fireplace from large cardboard appliance boxes and add odd-sized pieces of painted wood for bricks. Curt Jansen, prop man, has to find a tiny plastic skunk anywhere around? A go-go girl costume—any former go-go girls in Grayling? Did Bogart ever wear an army-green trenchcoat, which has been generously donated by a Grayling citizen?

The Main Street Players are used to these last-minute details, however, and they are anxious to perform, so don't forget those dates: November 21, 22 and 23 at the Roscommon High School. Tickets will go on sale next week.

## Consumers Caution Hunters On Shooting At Electric Insulators

Cadillac — Marksmanship practice should be confined to certified targets and not electric line insulators, warns M. D. Porter, Consumers Power Company's Cadillac district manager.

"The incidents of electrical power being lost to an area resulting from errant gunshots is increasing at an alarming rate," Porter said. "When several thousand customers have their power interrupted because

of one careless or thoughtless hunter it is indeed an unfortunate situation and could become dangerous."

Two separate incidents in Western Michigan resulted in 6,800 electric customers being out of service for periods ranging up to several hours. Both incidents were caused by an insulator being shot off the crossarm of a utility pole. The porcelain or glass insulators keep the electricity from flowing into the crossarms of the poles. When the insulators are shot off, they short circuit the electricity and cause the interruption of service. In some cases, the pole burns causing possible fire damage to the surrounding area.

In the past year, the company has investigated 60 incidents of service interruptions due to

[See Consumers on page 12]

## An Apology

Our apologies to Dean Welch, member of the County Board of Commissioners for District 1, for inadvertently leaving him out as a returning commissioner along with Fred Kauffman, in last week's election story.

It should be noted that Mr. Welch was the only commissioner to survive the challenge of another candidate, when he won reelection in the primary by defeating George Dunckley for the Democratic nomination.

The seven man board will have two returning members. The Avalanche regrets the error.

## Veterans' Note

The Marine Corps League will have its Field Service Officer John Cummings, at the Court House in Grayling, on November 13 and 27 and December 11.

They will assist veterans, their dependents and widows of deceased veterans in filing their claims with the Veterans Administration here in Detroit.

## "Be a Safe Hunter"

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### Senior Citizen Corner

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Week of November 15 to 22, 1974

**Friday, November 15th**

Shopping at Saginaw. Leave at 8:00 a.m.

China Painting at Kirtland. Leave Center at 12:30 p.m.

**Saturday, November 16th**

Potluck supper, 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. All Senior Citizens welcome.

**Sunday, November 17th**

Bingo at 7:30 p.m.

**Monday, November 18th**

Dinner at noon. Following dinner, Merrily Baldwin will speak on "Good Food Gives Me the Zip I Need."

1:30 - sewing and lapidary at Kirtland.

6:00 - Hawaiian Party for those who went to Hawaii (either trip).

**Tuesday, November 19th**

10:00 a.m. - Needlepoint at the Center.

12:00 noon - Dinner.

12:30 - Tour of churches in area.

1:30 - Chair caning at Kirtland.

8:00 - Travelog at High School. Bus will leave the Center at 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 20th**

10:00 - Crafts.

12:00 - Dinner.

12:30 - Games.

2:00 - Income tax class at Kirtland.

3:30 - RSVP Advisory Committee.

6:00 - Elderly Tenant Potluck.

**Thursday, November 21**

10:00 - Crafts.

10:00 to 3:00 - Health Clinic.

12:00 - Dinner.

12:30 - Cards.

1:00 - Bowling league at Legion Lanes.

**Thursday, November 22nd**

12:00 - Dinner.

12:30 - Movies.

1:30 - Bridge party.

1:30 - China Painting at Kirtland.

7:30 - Card party.

Have you signed up for the Dearborn trip yet? Join the Travel Club.

Call the Center at 348-9314 for help or information on all programs.

#### Sincere Thanks

I would like to extend a very sincere thank you to each and every one who supported me in the General Election.

CARL J. KELLOGG

Appearing in the ...

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This Weekend

Friday & Saturday

November 15-16

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### ALMANACK



Richard Millman

#### Novel twist: Don't vote ... unless

Before the 1974 general election gets too far away, I'd like to sound off on one purely personal prejudice.

Campaigns that urge us to "Get out and vote, get out and vote, get out and vote" leave me cold.

Sure, a much larger percentage of voters than turned out Nov. 5 should exercise their ballot rights. We shouldn't be satisfied until we reach close to 100 percent participation by concerned informed citizens.

But those two adjectives — "concerned and informed" — are the key to my thesis here.

There is no civic merit in merely voting. However, there is considerable merit in casting an informed vote.

The November 1974 election was a complicated one for Michigan citizens, what with all the statewide, congressional, legislative and local candidates — as well as the statewide propositions involving billions of dollars, and the relatively faceless unknown candidates for highly important state judicial posts and state educational posts.

Being informed about all these elements of an election is a tough job — but a rewarding and necessary job nonetheless.

My thesis is that if a voter is not informed about the candidates, is not educated about the issues, has not taken the trouble to find out what's involved in an election, then that voter should not vote. That voter should stay home.

If you haven't taken the trouble to learn what's involved in an election, then don't take the trouble to go to the polls; if you're an uninformed voter, don't inflict your ignorance on those who are concerned enough to inform themselves.

Voting by itself does not make good citizenship; informed voting, on the other hand, is an essential ingredient of good citizenship.

There's a big difference between the two.

The solution, of course, is for voters to arm themselves with information; the avenues to fill this informational role are readily at hand.

Newspapers generally do a good conscientious job in making information about an election available to the voters.

Radio and television, generally speaking, are more and more accepting a similar role.

None of the media can force voters to eat at the informational banquet, but they can — and generally do — make the menu available.

And the candidates themselves — as well as the political parties and such organizations as business and professional groups, and local and statewide union organizations — go to great lengths to inform and convince potential voters about the merits of and demerits of issues and candidates.

Such information, of course, must be taken with a grain of salt, and — for the sake of balance and genuine knowledge — sometimes opposite views must be sought. They can be found.

Information about election personalities and issues that appears in the public media also should be analyzed carefully, and — if presented from a point of view — countering information should be sought.

Try as they might, writers and commentators simply cannot be objective 100 percent of the time in 100 percent of the cases.

And to make matters worse, some writers and commentators don't even attempt objectivity.

All in all, going after pertinent information, and then sorting it out, and then making decisions based on applied knowledge is a tough thing for most folks to do — especially when citizenship is a part-time activity at best for most of us.

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## Those Miserable Tax Collectors

To find happiness in their work, tax collectors, particularly federal tax collectors since they take the biggest bite out of everyone's income, must surely have a solid streak of sadism at least 8-inches wide right up the middle of their backs. Why, did you know those ornery tax collectors even take the joy out of life for the inveterate gambler who makes a big win after perhaps a lifetime of losing?

A tax newsletter points out that if you play the horses and win over \$600 at the racetrack of your choice, an Internal Revenue Service man will probably be there to insist that you declare the winnings immediately. Further, it seems that if you win a large amount like \$20,000 you will be able to deduct the losses you suffered on bum horses or bad cards only if you have kept an accurate record of them that will stand up in court. How many people who cash in on a long shot are likely to have maintained a meticulous record of all their failures? Let's fact it, the tax collector is likely to be the real winner if you strike it lucky. If you can't beat 'em join 'em—become a tax collector.

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## THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

### YOUTH PROBLEMS

"Our youth now loves luxury. They have bad manners, contempt for authority, disrespect for older people. Children nowadays are tyrants. They no longer rise when their elders enter the room. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble their food and tyrannize their teachers." Does the above quote sound familiar? It was written by Socrates over twenty-three hundred years ago, or four-hundred years before the birth of Christ. Adults have always been critical of youth.

Alva Roberts always enjoys hunting in Crawford County's wilds and has come back each year since moving to Caro during the hunting season. He expects his brother, Lawrence of Detroit to join him Saturday.

Jack Alef and Miss Gloria Moore spent the weekend in Grosse Pointe at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alef. On Sunday evening a surprise dinner party was given in their honor. Attending were twenty - three former Notre Dame classmates of Mr. Alef.

Miss Mary Ellen Madill of Flint, daughter of the Charles Madill's, has gone to Moultrie, Georgia to visit her brother and family, the Frank Madill's, who is teaching there.

Mrs. Clare Smith and little daughter, Betty Jean of Lansing, arrived Sunday to spend a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven while Mr. Smith is in the Upper Peninsula hunting.

Mrs. Lucy Morency who expects to leave soon for Pontiac and Detroit after spending the summer here gave a pinocchio party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely Saturday evening. The affair was also a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. William Golnick who were returning to their home in Flint after a two week visit.

Miss Rosamond Crall of Red Oak, daughter of Game Warden and Mrs. Fenton Crall and John Wakeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seeley B. Wakeley were united in marriage at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage. They were attended by Miss Margaret Crall and Kenneth Clise.

Mrs. Chris Johnson returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Detroit where she was a guest of her niece, Mrs. Jess Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and son, Farrell, drove to East Jordan Sunday and spent the day with the former's parents.

Frank Deckrow is one of the lucky ones to get his deer early the first morning.

Ray Dauby, Bill Caid and Charles and Roy Papenfus of Lovells spent Sunday across the Straits.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson of Hazel Park on the arrival of a new daughter, born to them November 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haskell and daughter, Margaret of Shepherd were guests of Mrs. Haskell's sister, Mrs. Sigwart Hanson and family.

Frank Dreese, a former merchant in Grayling, now of Edmore arrived in town Wednesday for a few days of deer hunting.

Dr. C. R. Keyport and family are enjoying a new Nash coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby of Lovells have returned from a 3 week trip to Canada.

Mrs. Ed Kellogg is home from Flint where she has been visiting her daughter, Mabel.

Grant Shaw, Chief Western Union operator is taking his annual vacation and spending it in the quest of deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haskell and daughter, Margaret of Shepherd were guests of Mrs. Haskell's sister, Mrs. Sigwart Hanson and family.

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## WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING SNOWPLOWING CONTRACTS

24 Hour Gas Service

Road Service

## FREDERIC STANDARD SERVICE

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for implementation and administration of comprehensive Employment training programs in an eight county region of Northeast Michigan. Persons applying should have at least two years of Manpower or related experience in the following areas: Grant applications, Program Planning and Monitoring; Physical Management and Supervision of Staff. State salary expected and send letter of application by Nov. 29, 1974 to Robert Greenwood, 1903 Old Mackinaw Rd., Cheboygan, Mich. Equal opportunity employer. Note-this is not a Civil service position. 14-21

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14-21-28

## Smokey Says:



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## Editor's Mailbox

Ralph Ostling  
State Rep., 103rd District  
Mr. Whitey Madsen, Editor  
Crawford County Avalanche  
Dear Whitey:

On October 29 I had the opportunity to speak to the student body of the Crawford-Ausable High School as a part of the observance of Student Government Day.

I believe the Avalanche is the appropriate place to convey these comments to the people of the Grayling area.

During twenty years of teaching, almost as long in local government, and two years in the legislature, I have not had the pleasure of addressing a more attentive, interested group of citizens.

We are aware that our schools are a reflection of their community. In view of this, the people of your community in my estimation, can take great pride in the youngsters they have produced.

These young people are the future leaders of our great state. I think we will be leaving it in good hands.

Best regards,

Ralph  
Calendar  
Of Events

Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., basement of Michelson Methodist Church, room #5. Meeting open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at the American Legion Hall at 8:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at the Grayling Sportsman Club, 8:00 p.m.

2nd Thursday of every month. Welcome Wagon meeting held at Chief Shapenagons at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday Night at 7:30, Bingo, Senior Citizen's Center.

Nov. 14: Bloodmobile at American Legion Building, on Thursday, from 12 Noon to 6 p.m.

Nov. 15, 16, 17: Frederic Buck Contest. Headquarters: Frederic Standard Service, US-27 North. Sponsored by Frederic Business Association.

Nov. 19: ABWA birthday party at the Grayling House, 6:30 p.m. See you there.

Nov. 21: Holiday Style Show by ABWA, 7:30 p.m. at Shapenagon Hotel. Fashions for everyone, prizes and fun, fun fun.

Nov. 21: O.E.S. Past Matron meeting at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. Important meeting, bring sack lunch.

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Thursday, November 14, 1974

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# BEEF TOBRAG ABOUT

EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT OUR  
SWIFT TOTAL TENDERNESS BEEF.  
ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR.

WHEN YOU BUY OUR PROTEIN BEEF YOU GET THE GREATEST IN MEAT TENDERNESS...  
SWIFT'S PREMIUM PROTEIN BEEF!!! IMAGINE POPPING A ROUND STEAK ON THE BROILER...  
PREPARING IT RARE, MEDIUM-RARE, OR WELL-DONE...AND HAVING IT SERVED JUST AS  
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**FLOUR**  
**69¢**

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12 OZ. CANS  
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KRAFT MINIATURE—10 Oz. PKG.  
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**DINNERS**

Salisbury Steak  
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11 Oz. PKG.

**29¢**

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FROZEN  
**SQUASH**  
**2** 29¢

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MR. GOOD—  
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ORANGE DRINK .....

THANK YOU APPLE—20 Oz. CAN

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**IF IT FITZ**

Jim Fitzgerald

**You only go around once**

Would you mind if I wrote a few words about TV commercials? Or would you rather talk about diarrhea?

If you understand that paragraph, you're watching too much TV.

The intellectuals say any amount of TV is too much, except maybe a geometry vs zoology debate on public TV. You know it's public TV if there are no commercials and you can't get a decent picture.

I am no intellectual, so I measure my TV watching by that chubby jerk who wants to say a few words about diarrhea. If I see him more than once in one sitting, I know I have been watching too long. This isn't exactly a scientific measurement, but it makes sense. This diarrhea commercial stars the most beautiful girl in the world. Her handsome husband says: "This is my wife and I love her...she keeps looking so good by taking Geritol regularly." Which prompted me to start hanging around the Geritol counter in the corner drugstore, in search of Truth in Advertising. I am prepared to ask a Geritol beauty if she needs help carrying her bottle home. So far the action has been exceedingly slow. I don't mind risking a slap in the face, but not from Lawrence Welk's mother.

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The bravest commercial is brought to you by the Schlitz people. They sell gusto. "When you only go around once, you should reach for the gusto in life." It also comes in bottles and cans.

This filmed message shows 2 drunks on a tugboat. They can't get the engine started. It keeps belching smoke and sparks while they laugh uproariously and spill gusto all over each other.

I call this commercial brave because Schlitz is not afraid to blow suds at the Boy Scouts, the Red Cross and other stuffy institutions usually revered by Americans everywhere. You probably think the right thing to do is stay sober, save energy, fight pollution and practice safety in the water. But that's no way to grab gusto, you dummy. You only go around once.

What would happen if a guy drank Geritol with gusto? Probably something that chubby jerk would want to say a few words about.

Onward and Upward. +

**Bits O' Talk**

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Leonard Knibbs visited her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Rosenberg in Ann Arbor on the weekend of Nov. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Compton (nee Twila Sorenson) of Warren visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Sorenson; and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClain, for four days recently.

To help Justin McClain celebrate his sixth birthday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClain, had all of the McClain families in for birthday cake on Wednesday evening, Nov. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson spent a week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Essenberg in Frankfort, Ill. While there, they took a trip into Chicago to visit the Sears Tower Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vollmer of Dearborn Heights spent the November 9th weekend at their cabin on the Manistee.

The Mary Martha Circle will hold their meeting on November 19th at the home of Mrs. Ernest Larson.

ARWA Style Show, November 21st, 7:30, Shoppenagons Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Kusch the weekend before last at the Kusch's new home near Traverse City.

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## Jack Pine's Stump

After last week's column appeared a man approached me and said he liked it. I disagreed with him, but then I disagree with almost everyone. However, quite a few other people said the same thing. Actually, Jack Pine was in an utterly rotten mood when he wrote it — so much so that Editor Whitey felt compelled to edit my efforts. He should have, too, for what he cut out was really bad and shouldn't have been printed in ANY paper — or even certain magazines.

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Anyway, I'm in a much better mood this week, a fact which probably won't change the tenor of this column one teeny-weeny bit. Maybe that is because I just found out that a whole bunch of local people are going to "surprise" me on my birthday (last Monday). I really, at this point, don't know what is going to happen, but you can bet that it won't be a Mickey Mouse affair. I would also imagine that on Tuesday I will wish that I had never been born. —JP-

"Deer Season" opens on Friday, Goody, but I could care less. At one time I used to guide for deer hunters in rifle season, but I gave up. The people I worked for were from down-state or out of state, and they paid me very well indeed. But they had no knowledge of the woods or the game they were after. My people, like many of those who come here, had fancy red suits, never shaved, played cards most of the time and carried knives long enough to clean an elephant (using two hands). I've also seen the same type people in local bars who carry exposed side-arms, which I understand is legal in certain circumstances. You know, actually, I feel most of these un-shaven, expensive-account types (and others who are doing it on their own) are just trying to get away from their wives, kids and responsibilities. Some are sincere deer hunters, there can be no question about that, but the majority are on a party-looking for women, booze or a good poker hand. Once in a while this type even looks for deer. But rarely. I guess what really bugs me is that when this type of rifle hunter goes out and sees a deer, he shoots at it. If the deer doesn't fall on the spot, he may look for it for about five minutes, then go back to camp. And maybe some deer is dying out in the woods. In fact, this kind of character may even try to buy a deer from some local person. I know, that kind has tried to buy from me. My response could never be printed. —JP-

I am certainly not blasting all rifle hunters—especially not after I have killed quite a few myself. I am only mad at a selected few—those who take their cleaned deer home, show it off to the neighbors and family and then take it to the city dump. Every few years, one of the papers downstate will publish an article around Christmas-time about the number of deer in some local dump. Well, I guess that is what gets me going every November. (Of course my increasing age every November doesn't help too much.) —JP-

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## Bits O'Talk

by Fay Boeve

Welcome to Grayling, Charles and Marie Wedyke. Mr. and Mrs. Wedyke, along with their three children, Charles, 15, Kimberly 5, and Denise 1, formerly of Romulus, purchased the Bob Prause home on Chestnut St., and have moved in. This was the former "Auntie" Peterson home.

Guests of the Tony Burons for four days of partridge hunting were their nephew, Bill Ward, and his friend, Dr. John Miller and Bill Mackenzie, of Port Huron.

Give blood on Thursday, November 14th from 12 Noon to 6 p.m. Red is beautiful when it flows in a Life-Giving stream.

Moe Weaver of Roscommon and Earl Whaley of Grayling, attended a chapter officers training school for SPEBSOSA in Lansing 9-10 November. They are officers in the Area AuSable Valley Chapter. The faculty was outstanding, as they were drawn from such distant points as Washington, N. Dakota and Wisconsin, besides Michigan. Mark Kesteloot and Scott Coe spent the weekend in Walled Lake visiting Scott's father, Tom Coe, and his brother, Todd. Todd made the All-Conference Football Team and the boys went down to take in his Friday night game. On Saturday, they attended the Ski Show at Cobo Hall.

Mrs. Bob McKenney and Mrs. Dick Raab visited the Artrain in Cadillac on Saturday continuing on to Manistee for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McEnhill, and twins Kelly and Cory, of North Muskegon spent four days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomson at Lake Margeatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara and Mr. and Mrs. George Olsen have returned from a nine day trip to Hawaii with the Hazeline and Perkins Drug Co. tour. They visited the main Island of Oahu and made a side trip to Kahoolawe. Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Gates stayed with the McNamaras while the McNamaras were away.

Mrs. George Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, of Atlantic, Iowa, all came together with their grandchildren while the Olsens were in Hawaii.

Robert McIntosh, Jr., of Detroit College of Law, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh, Sr.

## Obituaries

### MONDAY SERVICES FOR MRS. BEATRICE DESSO

Mrs. Beatrice Desso, of Grayling passed away at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Saturday, November 9th. She was born in Detroit

and had been a resident of Grayling for 15 years.

Funeral services were held at ten o'clock Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Father Thomas Neis officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Jack Alef, Al Baginski, Glen Cavanaugh, Chuck Anderson, Andrew Desso and Leon Rotchette.

Mrs. Desso is survived by her husband, John; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Carol) Conklin and Mrs. David (Gail) Jackson, both of Grayling; her mother, Mrs. John Walsh of Grayling and two grandchildren.

### SERVICES HELD FOR LOCAL MAN'S BROTHER

Lester Bailey, 54, of Otisville died Saturday, November 9th, at Genesee Memorial Hospital. He was born April 4, 1920 and had lived in Otisville for the past 10 years. He retired from Buick Motor Division in Flint in 1968 after 27 years employment there.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Brown Funeral Home, 1616 Davison Rd., with burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Allen; six children, Allen Bailey of Otisville, Valerie Bailey, Kathleen Mercier, Victoria Jackson and Joseph Kelly, all of Flint, and Judith Turner, at home; one grandchild; two brothers, Carl Bailey of Belleville and Samuel Bailey of Grayling; also, two sisters, Marion Myers of Flint and Doris Long of Missouri.

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## Road Commission Minutes

November 1, 1974

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last special and regular meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mattis supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 512 covering Payroll No. 22 in the amount of \$14,803.38 and Vouchers No. 513 to 531 covering Materials in the amount of \$44,121.28 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mattis that Vouchers No. 512 to 531 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The bids for Trailers opened October 16, and tabled for study were presented for discussion. After some deliberation the bid of R. J. Moeller for (1) one Transport Trailer, as per specifications, for \$9,459.80 was accepted.

An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to install a gas line to serve a new customer on Crescent Place in Grayling Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

Mr. Dean Taylor, Hartwick Pines State Park, appeared with an application for a permit to temporarily block the Camp LaVictoire Road within the Park boundaries. The Commissioners approved the temporary blockage and signed the permit. The absolute abandonment of this road also requested will depend on the results of a public hearing to be held at a later date.

A request having been made for relocation of a county road in the vicinity of Manistee River Campgrounds #1 and #2, a motion was made by Comm. Mattis and supported by Comm. Johnson that the following Resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS; a proposed improvement to the Manistee River State Forest Campgrounds No. 1 & 2 has been presented to the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources

AND WHEREAS; relocation and improvement of an existing County Road are part of this plan

AND WHEREAS; the existing County Road is classified as inadequate and potentially could pose environmental problems to the Manistee River

AND WHEREAS; the plan for relocation and improvement of the County Road will locate it further from the Manistee River and be more adequate than the existing trail road

THEREFORE, be it Resolved; that the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners concur with the proposed improvement as presented and a permit be issued to relocate and improve this County Road.

All voted in favor; Resolution Adopted.

A discussion was held on road equipment and Engr. Mgr. Keir was authorized to purchase additional mobile radios to equip all blade trucks.

Bruce Jones, appeared before the Board in regard to a driveway into his campground of N. Higgins Lake Drive. It was again recommended that the entrance be placed so as to provide maximum sight distance from either direction.

The Commissioners and Engr. Mgr. Keir made a trip of inspection over Chase Bridge Road, Four Mile Road, Stephan Bridge Road, Steckert Bridge Road and Pioneer Road. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Ervin E. Richter, Chairman  
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

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## Board of Commissioners

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners continued and held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on October 18, 1974.

Motion called to order by Chairman Longworth.  
Roll Call: James Bourrie, Lawrence Gust, Fred Kauffman, Earl H. Longworth, Bernard Maurer, Dean Welch, Albert Westervelt—All Present.

John Huss, Prosecuting Attorney, appeared before the Board in regards to several items in his budget. He requested some travel allowance, after which there was some discussion.

Michigan Employment Security Commission registration report to determine liability of the county was discussed. January 1, 1975 is the starting date for all governmental units to begin paying unemployment compensation benefits to their employees, except for elected officials and appointed board members.

Motion by Bourrie, second by Welch to adopt Choice No. 1 to provide for Unemployment Insurance coverage. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Choice #1—CONTRIBUTING EMPLOYER—the facility pays 2.7 percent of the first \$400 of each employee's salary for four years. In the fifth year, the percentage could go up or down based on claim experience. The advantage of this system is that during the first four years you cannot pay more than 2.7 percent and MESC provides the administrative services. The disadvantage is that 2.7 percent (during the first 4 years) is a huge sum of money and, if the percentage goes up after the 4th year, then the amount of money becomes even more huge.

Dog Law administration was discussed.

Motion by Welch, second by Gust, to accept bids from Richard Seltzhofer and Robert Chrisman for the construction of a dog pound building at the cost of \$4,800.00. Roll Call. Welch, Gust, Bourrie, Kauffman, Longworth, Maurer, Westervelt—All Aye. Motion Carried.

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT by Gust. Your Committee on Apportionment to whom was referred the matter of apportioning the several amounts of money to be raised have examined all certificates, statements, papers and records which have been presented to it, relative to taxes which need to be raised and hereby direct that the assessment rolls of the proper townships and city, in proportion to the taxable property in the several townships and city, be as follows.

**BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP**

	County	7.01
Equalized Value	County Building	1.00
4,074,806	Township	1.00
	COOR	.24
	COOR Special Education	.75
	Community College	1.00
	Community College Debt	.40
		11.40
Crawford AuSable School	Operating	6.75
3,258,722	Voted Operating	12.50
	Debt Retirement	2.05
		21.30
Gerrish Higgins School	Operating	8.40
816,084	Voted Operating	9.00
	Debt Retirement	5.00
		22.40

**FREDERIC TOWNSHIP**

	County	7.01
Equalized Value	County Building	1.00
6,230,000	Township	1.00
	COOR	.24
	COOR Special Education	.75
	Community College	1.00
	Community College Debt	.40
		13.40
Crawford AuSable School	Operating	6.75
6,230,000	Voted Operating	12.50
	Debt Retirement	2.05
		21.30
		34.70

**GRAYLING TOWNSHIP**

	County	7.01
Equalized Value	County Building	1.00
23,782,000	Township	1.00
	COOR	.24
	COOR Special Education	.75
	Community College	1.00
	Community College Debt	.40
		11.40
Crawford AuSable School	Operating	6.75
23,782,000	Voted Operating	12.50
	Debt Retirement	2.05
		21.30
		32.70

**LOVELLS TOWNSHIP**

	County	7.01
Equalized Value	County Building	1.00
7,689,800	Township	1.00
	COOR	.24
	COOR Special Education	.75
	Community College	1.00
	Community College Debt	.40
		12.40
Crawford AuSable School	Operating	6.75
7,689,800	Voted Operating	12.50
	Debt Retirement	2.05
		21.30
		33.70

**MARPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP**

	County	7.01
Equalized Value	County Building	1.00
1,983,389	Township	1.00
	COOR	.24
	COOR Special Education	.75
	Community College	1.00
	Community College Debt	.40
		11.40
Crawford AuSable School	Operating	6.75
1,983,389	Voted Operating	12.50
	Debt Retirement	2.05
		21.30
		32.70

**SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP**

	County	7.01
Equalized Value	County Building	1.00
10,175,900	Township	1.00
	COOR	.24
	COOR Special Education	.75
	Community College	1.00
	Community College Debt	.40
		10.40
Gerrish Higgins School	Operating	8.40
10,175,900	Voted Operating	9.00
	Debt Retirement	5.00
		22.40
		35.80

**CITY OF GRAYLING**

	County	7.01
Equalized Value	County Building	1.00
13,429,400	COOR	.24
	COOR Special Education	.75
	Community College	1.00
	Community College Debt	.40
		10.40
Crawford AuSable School	Operating	6.75
13,429,400	Voted Operating	12.50
	Debt Retirement	2.05
		21.30
		31.70
		37.00
		40.00

**City Ad Valorem**

	County	7.01
Equalized Value	County Building	1.00
503 CEDAR ST. GRAYLING	COOR	.24
	COOR Special Education	.75
	Community College	1.00
	Community College Debt	.40
		10.40
		13.40
		18.40
		20.00
		22.40
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		40.00

**CITY OF GRAYLING**

	County	7.01
Equalized Value	County Building	1.00
13,429,400	COOR	.24
	COOR Special Education	.75
	Community College	1.00
	Community College Debt	.40
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## School Activities Calendar

[Clip and Save]  
Week of November 15 to 21, 1974

**Friday, November 15**  
There will be no school today due to the opening of hunting season. The Juniors will hold an all school dance in the cafeteria.

**Tuesday, November 19**  
The Girl's Basketball team will take on the girls from Cheboygan on the Grayling court.  
The second Travel and Adventure Program of the season will be shown in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The featured attraction is "Londontown," with Howard Pollard in person.

**Wednesday, November 20**  
Auditions for some parts of the spring production of Meredith Wilson's "Music Man" will be held in the Auditorium.

**Thursday, November 21**  
The Cub Scouts will hold their pack meeting in the Grayling Elementary School. This will be the annual Cake Auction.

## -BOWLING LEAGUES-

**National League, 1st Division**  
1. Bear Archery ..... 23  
2. Holiday Inn ..... 23  
3. Torpon Inn ..... 16½  
4. Gambles ..... 16½  
5. Shoppeagon's Hotel ..... 16  
6. Carlisle ..... 16  
7. Grayling Mold ..... 12  
8. Amway ..... 9  
High Series: R. Mudge, 581;  
J. Budd, 567; F. Gohnick, 556;  
High Game: J. Upthold, 214;  
R. Mudge, 209; L. Davis & R.  
Mudge, 205.

**National League, 2nd Division**  
1. Grayling V.W. ..... 24  
2. Legion Lanes ..... 22  
3. General Telephone ..... 17½  
4. Cornell's ..... 17½  
5. R & H Sports Cent. ..... 14  
6. Cald's Grocery ..... 14  
7. Fueldas ..... 10  
8. Sam's Auto Parts ..... 9  
High Series: L. Balch, Jr.,  
539; H. Baker, 511; J. Duley,  
511.

High Game: A. Boyk, 212; L.  
Balch, Jr., 207; T. Trenary, 199.

**Recreation League**  
1. Mill Town Realty ..... 24  
2. Grayling State Bank ..... 24  
3. Ski Whiz Sunmobiles ..... 23½  
4. R & H Sports Cent. ..... 23  
5. Bay City Times ..... 22  
6. Olson's ..... 21  
7. Coe's Market ..... 20  
8. Legion Lanes ..... 18  
9. Kozy Korners ..... 18  
10. Recreations ..... 17  
11. Lovells Bar ..... 16½  
12. Dingman's Tavern ..... 16  
13. Wag-On-Inn ..... 16  
14. Pine Aire Motel ..... 13  
15. Glen's Market ..... 8  
16. Bill's Laundry ..... 8  
High Series: B. Sy, 465; A.  
Latusek, 455.

High Game: J. Yoder, 180; B.  
Sy, A. Latusek & P. Kozicki,  
175; J. Ingalls, 169.

**Pioneer League**

1. Sorenson's ..... 26  
2. Millikin Const. ..... 23  
3. Al's Gals ..... 23  
4. Dawson's ..... 21  
5. Vaughn's Sunoco ..... 21  
6. Avalanche ..... 17  
7. Cornell's ..... 15  
8. McLean's Pro-Mart ..... 14  
High Series: I. Hatfield, 521;  
L. Tobin, 499; B. Millikin, 493.

High Game: R. Gorman, 201;

I. Hatfield, 199; L. Bendigier,  
193.

**Niteowl Mixed Doubles**

1. Legion Lounge ..... 25  
2. Team #1 ..... 25  
3. Harold's Silver Dollar ..... 21  
4. Wagon Wheel Cleaners ..... 19  
5. Marshall Motel ..... 16  
6. AuSable Motel ..... 15  
7. H&R Tree Service ..... 13  
8. L.P. Plastics ..... 10  
High Series: Women: B.  
Small, 447; C. Berg, 432; G.  
Schofield, 411.

High Game: Women: B. Small  
156; C. Berg, 156; G. Schofield,  
148.

High Series: Men: C. Clark,  
536; R. Perez, 531; B. Nielson,  
510.

High Game: Men: C. Clark,  
212; T. Ockerman, 212; R.  
Perez, 204.

**Northwood League**

1. Don's Pipe Shop ..... 23  
2. Safari Lounge ..... 22  
3. Lavines ..... 21  
4. Holiday Inn ..... 19  
5. Bear Archery ..... 18  
6. Joy Lynn Ceramics ..... 17  
7. Greene's Party Store ..... 13  
8. Jack Pine P&H ..... 11  
High Series: J. Yoder, 468; E.  
Heisel, 465; L. Davis, 461.

High Game: M. Weaver &  
J. Campbell, 187; N. Gingerick,  
178; E. Heisel, 178.

**Senior Citizens Bowling League**

1. Gambles ..... 21  
2. R & H Sports ..... 20  
3. Mac's Drug ..... 20  
4. First Savings ..... 17  
5. Glen's Market ..... 16  
6. Larry & Joan's Place ..... 14  
High Series: Men: B. Campbell,  
467; N. Hohner, 443; E.  
Schramm, 440.

High Singles: Men: B. Campbell & B. Hannah, 164; B.  
Hannah, 158; N. Hohner & L.  
Stafford, 156.

High Series: Women: I. Hendee, 457; M. Foitz, 418; B.  
Sponsler, 397.

High Singles: Women: I.  
Hendee, 184; B. Sponsler, 157;

L. McCormick, 153.

**Sunday Afternoon Fun League**

1. Spikes Keg O'Nails ..... 28½  
2. Carol's Mobile #2 ..... 20  
3. Pizza Castle ..... 18  
4. Holey Rowlers ..... 17½  
5. Bear Archery ..... 16  
6. Left Overs ..... 16  
7. Carol's Mobile-Grayling ..... 15  
8. Down River Store ..... 13  
High Series: Men: C. Porter,  
565; D. Canfield, 505; C. Fye,  
482.

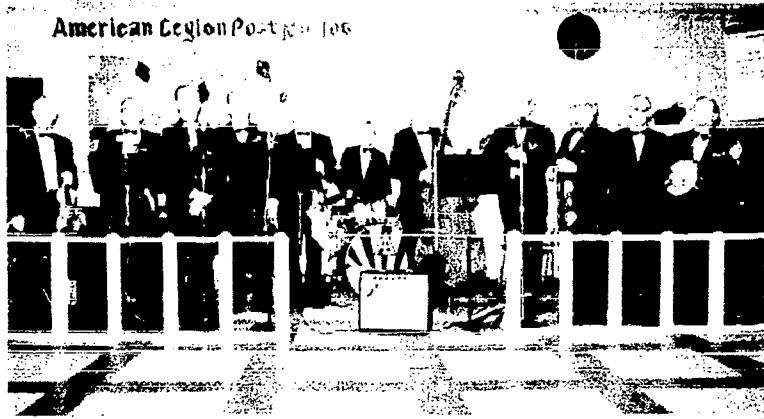
High Game: Men: C. Porter,  
230; J. Stevens, 189; D. Canfield,  
179.

High Series: Women: M. Porter,  
483; E. Heisel, 444; J. Fye,  
440.

High Game: Women: M. Porter,  
179; J. Fye, 168; E. Heisel,  
167.

## Band Performs at Senior Citizens Party

American Legion Post No. 106



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## Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor: by Ruth Caid  
I would like to thank the voters who helped to pass Proposal "B", the Viet Nam Service Bonus.

As a combat veteran the passing of this act entitles me to a \$600.00 bonus. The money is appreciated and will help our family budget greatly.

But just as important to me, is the fact that the majority of you voters, regardless of many different views of the war did not forget the veteran. Even with the economy in it's present situation, inflation and all the rest of it, you would still not forget the veteran.

To these people I give my thanks and heartfelt appreciation

James D. Sommers

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## Lovells News

by Ruth Caid  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker of Saline; also, their son, Jim.

Tim Caid spent the weekend in Three Oaks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Abbott Caid.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Clubroom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and family of Midland visited relatives over the weekend.

Katy Calkins accompanied her uncle, Bill Walker of Detroit, and spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker.

Great Wall  
China's Great Wall is more than 1500 miles long, it contains more than 300 million meters of material.

## Many Thanks

I would like to thank the voters for their confidence in me by electing me Lovells Township Treasurer. I will do my best in fulfilling the duties of the office.

CONNIE C. KAISER

## Women's Assn. Will Meet

The Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold their November meeting on November 21st at the meeting room of the Michigan Consolidated Gas Building on the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling. The program will begin at 8.

William Odvirk, Executive Director of University Development from Central Michigan University, will speak on the subject "CMU's New WCML-TV, Channel 6" which is the public TV station scheduled for the area. Also on the program will be Mrs. Jan Trowbridge, of Gaylord, who is the promotional representative of the area.

Chairman for the evening will be Mrs. Ruth Brammer of Houghton Lake and hostess duties will be performed by Mrs. Ruth Grulich of Grayling.

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## MANY THANKS

I would like to thank all the Lovells Township voters who voted for me for Township Supervisor.

Frederick Schaibly

## THANKS

To all those who Voted for me for County Commissioner Dist. #5 on November 5th.

Thanks Again  
Rolla M. Failing

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• Simple wooden  
• last puzzles  
• Oshkosh Bigzle  
• bib overalls, overalls  
• jackets-signs 1-10 in  
• denim & green &  
• brown corduroy  
• Great Wall  
• China's Great Wall is more than 1500 miles long, it contains more than 300 million meters of material.  
• Inside the  
• Homestead House  
• Furniture,  
• The Play House  
• across from the  
• water tower, in  
• grayling.  
• Paper back books for young people & records.  
• Posters - greeting cards - children's stationery.  
• Wooden toys, games, chairs, rattles, etc.  
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The heart of our program is simply this: Install six inches of ceiling

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How can you get the job done? First, you can do it yourself, and we'll gladly provide a free handbook that tells you how. Secondly, you can have it done by an insulation contractor and, if you wish, we will provide you with a list of qualified firms. Or, third, we can have the job done for you through one of our participating subcontractors. The cost is often under \$200 for homes with less than 1,000 square feet of ceiling area.

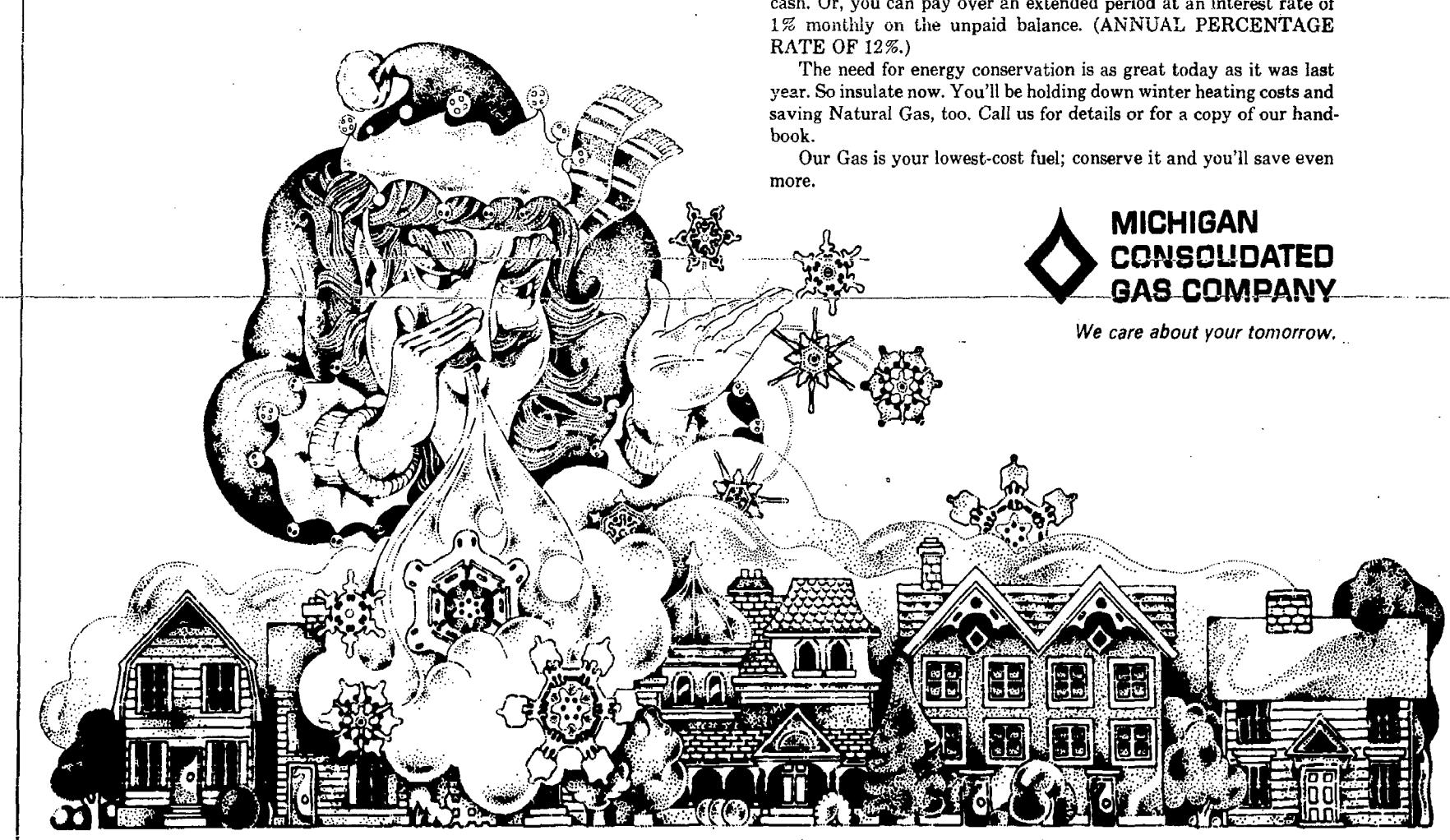
If you want the job done through one of our participating subcontractors, we have a payment plan to suit every budget. You can pay cash. Or, you can pay over an extended period at an interest rate of 1% monthly on the unpaid balance. (ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE OF 12%).

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#### HUNTERS SPECIAL:

NOVEMBER 15, 16 and 17  
[Friday, Saturday and Sunday]  
OUR DINING ROOM WILL BE OPEN AT 4:00 a.m.  
FOR BUFFET BREAKFAST

### Soil Law Takes Effect January 1, 1975

By Willard Bosselman

The Soil and Sedimentation Control act, takes effect the first of the year. It will be up to the counties to enforce the law. I have been working with both Crawford and Roscommon Counties in getting their general rules in order to enforce the act.

One part of the law which we tried to get around, but can't, is that a permit will be needed by anyone making a soil disturbance within 500 feet of a water course or lake. Therefore, anyone planning on building a house within 500 feet of a lake or stream will have to obtain a permit from the enforcing official. In Crawford County the zoning administrator is the enforcing official. He is Roy Papenfus. Roscommon County has not designated an enforcing agency as yet, but is in the process. I expect them to have this taken care of by the time it is necessary to enforce the law.

In setting fees, we have tried to keep them to the bare minimum to cover the costs of administering the law. I am suggesting a permit fee of \$10 for a dwelling within 500 feet of a lake or stream with an additional inspection fee of \$10. If there are unusual amounts of grading or filling necessary, then additional inspections may be needed at \$10 per inspection.

Anytime a soil disturbance of one acre or more is planned or within 500 feet of water, the Applicant must present a plan demonstrating that no soil or sediment will leave the premises.

Any township or county that issues building permits must notify the enforcing officer of applications for building permits within 500 feet of a lake or stream.

Both counties are trying to cut down on duplication as much as possible.

### your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: November 17 to November 23

#### ARIES Mar. 21 - Apr. 19

Keep your personal articles under lock and key. You're entering a period when your valuables could easily go astray. Oh, yes! Things look good in the financial sector.

#### TAURUS Apr. 20 - May 20

Most members of your sign are being trapped in the "worry circle." Forget about trying to solve problems beyond your control. Incidentally a blunder will turn into a favorable event.

#### GEMINI May 21 - June 20

Several, several good opportunities to improve your financial standing cross over your chart. Most important, don't worry about taking a calculated risk.

#### MOONCHILD June 21 - July 22

"Different strokes for different folks," seems to be your attitude toward coming events. Minding your own business, strange as it might seem, will disturb your associates.

#### LEO July 23 - Aug. 22

You, Leo, will blunder onto a secret that simply cannot be shared with anyone. Also, a little money invested this week... could get you into trouble.

#### VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

Gentle manipulation is now in order. According to your chart, a chain of events will put you into the position of playing both ends against the middle... among your associates.

#### LIRRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

Long held, and habitual romance patterns will change drastically, for most members of your sign. Please take care in affairs of the heart... it's possible for you to deny reality.

#### SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

Your chart, certainly, doesn't encourage any sort of money transactions. Meaning? If at all possible, avoid either lending or borrowing money, this week. And too, don't speculate.

#### SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

It's a fact of life, you might be forced into clandestine activities... in order to protect yourself from a dubious person. Remember the first law of life. Survival!

#### CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

It seems as though you have neglected to write or phone someone who has attempted to contact you. Anyway, surprising news awaits you... on the other end.

#### AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

Hope you're in the mood! Regardless, there's high possibilities of you meeting a very affluent person, during this cosmic cycle. Briefly, social activities are favorable.

#### PISCES Feb. 19 - Mar. 20

Commitments to the opposite sex could be a problem, during this cosmic cycle. In other words, you might do a little fence straddling, in affairs of the heart.

### Last Winter For Studs In Tires

LANSING—The winter of 1974-75 will be the last in Michigan for snow tires equipped with super-hard metal studs, the Department of State Highways and Transportation

has reminded motorists.

The last "Season" for conventional metal studs made of tungsten carbide begins Dec. 1 and ends April 1, 1975. From then on, the only traction devices permitted will be those complying with rules developed by the Department under a 1973 state law regulating use of studded tires.

The new rules permit devices which do no more than 25 percent as much damage to highways as the tungsten carbide studs.

The studs now in use cause severe damage, rubbing out pavement markings and anti-skid materials applied at high-accident locations. They also wear ruts which can fill with water during storms causing vehicles to hydro-plane and go out of control. Tests have shown studded tires reduce stopping distances only on glare ice and increase them on wet or dry pavement.

Tires now equipped with studs can be used beyond this winter if the studs are removed.

#### Hospital News

Among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week are the following: Clement Blaine, William Callahan, Ron Eberts, Sylvester Gorney, Patricia Halstead, Agnes Hanson, Leo Irwin, Abbie Madill, Leasie Miller, Mary Monroe, Ida Papendick, Otto Rostow, Cindy Sabin and Russell Spohn, all of Grayling; and Claudine Beck of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schornack of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, Steven Michael, born November 4 and weighing 8 lbs. 8½ ozs.

A son, Michael George, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols of Grayling on November 5 weighing 9 lbs. 8¼ ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Halstead of Grayling on November 10, a son, Christopher Dwain, weighing 8 lbs. ¾ ozs.

#### Consumers

[Continued from page 1] gunshots damaging insulators, transmission lines or substations. It has cost the utility over \$18,000 to repair this damage.

"The statistic we are most concerned about is that nearly 52,870 customers have experienced service interruptions because of errant gunshots during the past year," Porter said.

Porter pointed out that heating systems are knocked out of service when the electricity is interrupted and that an energized line that falls to the ground could cause a brush fire or seriously injure anyone who comes into contact with it.

He also cautioned that public health and safety agencies could be unable to react to an emergency if their electric power is lost.

Porter said that most incidents of gunshot damage occur in rural areas, but lately several cases have occurred near larger communities.

Consumers Power is continuing to patrol electric transmission and distribution lines to discourage marksmen from using the insulators and lines for target practice.

Also, the company has standing reward offers for information resulting in conviction of persons who damage Consumers Power equipment.

Company records show that the greatest number of gunshot damage incidents are reported in late October and November, perhaps a prelude to the hunting seasons in this state.

### Chamber

[Continued from page 1] mero in combating the effects of that crisis. He further explained programs now in progress which should aid in a much better year for all of northern Michigan and the Grayling region. He lauded the handsome brochure/business directory, produced by the Chamber, which 8 other northern areas are attempting to copy at this time.

Wayne Andrews, the 1973-74 Chamber President, acted as Master of Ceremonies. Paul J. Thomson, 1974-75 President, presented Wayne with a special gift for his service to the Board of Directors for the years 1971-1972-1973-1974. As Immediate Past President he will remain on the Board for one more year. Also honored for outstanding service to the Board of Directors and receiving commemorative plaques were four outgoing Board members: Connie Stampfli and Dennis Freeman for the years 1971-1972-1973-1974, Albert Westervelt for the years 1970-1971-1972-1973-1974, and Arnold Mauren for the years 1972-1973-1974.

Jerry Morford, City Manager, gave a very appropriate and meaningful invocation. James Hall presented to Marilyn and "Chum" Longworth special cups from EMTA saluting the 50th Winter Sports Festival to take place in February, 1975.

Pres. Thomson reported that the membership drive for the 1974-75 Fiscal Year has been termed a success with 88% of the business community responding with payment of their Membership assessments which represents 80% of the total monies budgeted for membership assessments. Membership totals 200 of which 33 are new members and/or new businesses; however, he stated that it is regrettable that we have approximately 75 businesses, mostly established businesses and not new businesses, who are not members of the Chamber, most of whom have never been members.

Earl H. and Marilyn G. Longworth chaired the 17th Annual Chamber Dinner with special assistance on Thursday evening from Mrs. Fraser Dean, Mrs. George Stancil, Mrs. Paul Thomson, and Mrs. Jack Trudeau.

Door prizes were donated by the following businesses: Arrowhead Inn, Davis Jewelry, Dawson's, Elias Big Boy Restaurant, Francois Gifts Unusual, Gamble's Store, Glen's Market, Grayling Mercantile, Grayling Office Supply, Grayling Pharmacy, Herrud Meats, Holiday Inn of Grayling, Larry & Joan's Place, Marlene's Beauty Salon, Miller Hardware, Olson's of Grayling, Rochester Party Store, Terry's Suzuki Sales/Service, and Village Shop.

Winning the door prizes were: Dr. Wayne Casler, Karen Dean, Harrison Goodhue, Jim Hall, Bob Howie, Jerome Kesseler, John Kindra, Arnie Mauren, Amy McMichael, Sue Meyers, Nelson Miles, Joanne Quail, Ralph Sanders, Larry Schoen, Paul Thomson, Jeanne Thompson, Bill Tutt, and Jill Wyman.

Winners of the special drawing conducted by the Chamber were: 1st prize—Steve Sauter of the Marshall Motel; 2nd prize—Mrs. Richard (Donna) Schaeffer of Roscommon; and 3rd prize—James Hall, EMTA, Bay City.

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